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Rev. A. L. Howard, Ph.D.,

Box 78,

Napanee.

Dear Dr. Howard:

On my return from the Sault this morning I find your letter asking me to take part in the opening of your church on the third Sunday of October. I have found it necessary owing to the many demands that were made upon me to refuse all such requests, and never undertake any work of that kind as I should be involved in difficulties at once. I hope, however, that you will have a successful opening and that it will mark a new era in your congregational development.

Yours sincerely,

President.